

FAMOUS BONANZA TO BE REOPENED

Local Mining Men Purchase Property With Golden History And Will Rehabilitate

(From Sunday's Daily.)

One of the most important mining deals consummated in this field recently was that announced yesterday as having been closed during the early part of the week by H. Wm. Stevens, W. J. Martin and associates in taking over the well known producer of early days, the Bonanza and Golden Eagle groups of mines, situated in the Harqua Mala mountains, nine miles southeast of Salome, on the A. & C. railroad.

Fourteen claims have been acquired, ten of which are patented. The re-opening of this famous producer of early days, recalls its heavy production, when it was under the ownership of Hubbard & Bowers, both of whom passed away several years ago. During their administration the Bonanza mine alone yielded over \$4,000,000 within a vertical depth of 210 feet from the surface.

This property is equipped with a 40-stamp mill, new shaft, air compressor, hoist and other mechanical facilities, while on the Golden Eagle is a hoist, a cable tram from the collar of the shaft to the Bonanza mill, making in all a desirable mechanical combination for the immediate prosecution of development and early production. While considerable of the equipment was installed when the property was producing, additions have been made in recent times and with the rebuilding and remodeling of the old apparatus, the operating facilities are all that could be desired from a mechanical standpoint. Messrs. Stevens and Martin are said to have secured this famous group under most favorable conditions, and it is reported that quite a few of the most prominent and conservative business men of this city have taken advantage of the opportunity to become interested with them.

It has been arranged, therefore, that a new corporation, composed of local people, will be immediately organized to take over the property. Afterward Mr. Stevens will leave for the east to submit the plans formulated here to those who will become interested. The further opening up and placing of Bonanza on a large producing basis will follow, and with the confidence already shown by local business men in the proposition and in Messrs. Stevens and Martin, no further comment is necessary than to say that both of the above mining men are among the most energetic of operators, and have been residents of Prescott for many years. Mr. Stevens has been identified with and interested in the promotion of several well known properties in the county and has succeeded in bringing in a large amount of capital to various mines, but none of which bears the promise of becoming such a heavy producer as the recently acquired Bonanza mines.

Mr. Martin, familiarly known in the mining field as "Jack" Martin, is considered as one of the most reliable and conservative of mine managers, and figured prominently in opening up and making a success of the Congress, the Crowned King, the Little Jessie and other producers. With Mr. Martin in charge of future operations of the Bonanza, while Mr. Stevens and associates are attending to the financial part of the business, the new organization has a good chance to place the famous property again in the list of large producers. Mr. Martin is now at the property, making the final examination, and is accompanied by Prof. J. S. Templin, the well known coast mine engineer, both outlining a plan for the proposed new line of operations.

CITY OF NEW YORK MAY SEEK DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—If the movement set on foot here this week is carried through a new star will be added to the national flag within the next year or two. The proposal does not look to the admission of Alaska to the Union as might be supposed, but to the creation of the state of Manhattan with boundaries practically the same as those of Greater New York, except that the whole of Long Island would be included instead of only a part as at present. The plan is being pushed in all seriousness and a bill for accomplishing this purpose has been introduced in the state legislature. Before the new state can become an actuality the proposal for its creation must be voted upon by the people of the city and those of the state and their action, if favorable, would have to be ratified by the President and Congress. While there seems little doubt that the citizens of the metropolitan district would vote for a divorce from the rest of the state, it is doubtful if the residents of "up-state" would consent since the state derives two-thirds or more of its revenues from various taxes contributed by the city. It is pointed out by those behind the new movement that the state of Manhattan would be the richest in the country and that only two others would have a larger population. The cost of running the city is at present \$190,000,000 and will soon pass the \$200,000,000 mark which of course is in excess of the governmental expenses of any of the states. The new commonwealth would make a good showing in other respects than those of wealth and population too, for its annual output in manufactures would be nearly \$1,500,000,000 and its commerce would amount to nearly \$2,000,000,000, or more than half that of the whole nation. Incidentally Tammany Hall is in favor of the new plan as most of its troubles as a political organization come from revolts originating in other parts of the state.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ed. Block, Mrs. Dixon Fagerberg and Mrs. J. L. Munda, delegates from Prescott to the recent convention of the Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs, returned yesterday from Phoenix. The remaining delegates from this city will return today, including Mrs. Agnes Wallace, the new president.

PREFERS ARIZONA

Mike Dwyer, one of the best known miners of this county, after a long absence on the coast, has returned, and states that hereafter he will locate in this field permanently.

RECEIVERSHIP OF CLARA UNDER ADVISEMENT

(From Sunday's Daily.)

No magistrate was ever more sorely perplexed than Judge Campbell, in the matter of a receivership for the Clara Consolidated mining, the application for which was renewed in district court yesterday, on the evidence presented at a hearing a couple of weeks ago before Commissioner F. H. Bernard, says the Tucson Star.

W. M. Seabury and Paul Ingels appeared for the applicants and Robert E. Morrison of Prescott and F. M. Hartman of this city represented the mining company. E. D. Elson, secretary-treasurer of the company and W. B. Taylor, the auditor were present.

It was the theory of the applicants that the company was bankrupt but that was denied by the attorneys for the company, who said that while there had been a shortage of money, and that operations had been suspended, a reorganization which would furnish plenty of money was pending and would probably be effected at a meeting at Prescott, February 20.

Judge Campbell said that there were evidences of bankruptcy, that the company was bankrupt as to cash but he was not quite ready to say whether in any event a receiver should be allowed, or whether the case should proceed to trial.

The situation was such that a receivership might be damaging to either the creditors or the company. It would be but a short time, he said, before his term as a judge exercising federal jurisdiction as in this case would come to an end and the time when another federal judge would sit in Arizona was uncertain.

If a receiver were appointed in that case, it might be months before he could be discharged, after the satisfaction of the claims against the company. On the other hand, if no action were taken, the creditors would be left indefinitely without relief.

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MISSOURI REPUBLICANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—Republican politics formed the staple of discussion about the corridors and assembly rooms of the Coates House today. The state central committee went into session shortly before noon to decide upon arrangements for the state convention, while later in the day the members of the Republican State Editorial association got together for their annual convention.

Journal-Miner—High class job work

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Lieutenant William F. Robinson, Jr., presided over a charmingly appointed dinner on Sunday at his quarters at Whipple Barracks. Quantities of pink carnations decorated the table around which were seated captain and Mrs. John K. Miller, Mrs. George D. Moore, Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall, Miss Maud Stephens and Lieutenant David O. Byars.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall and Mrs. P. M. B. Travis' tea took place on Wednesday afternoon at their quarters at Whipple Barracks, and was an unusually pretty affair. The table was decorated with pink roses and pink shaded candelabra. Mrs. Mackall was assisted during the afternoon by Miss Maud Stephens, who poured tea and Miss Harriet Jean Oliver who served the ice, and those who enjoyed the delicious menu were Major and Mrs. George D. Moore, Lieutenant and Mrs. Benjamin W. Fields, Mrs. Arthur P. Watts, Mrs. O. Longacre, Sr., Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. Ed. W. Wells, Mrs. Harry W. Heap, Mrs. Paul Burks, Mrs. W. W. Ross, Mrs. Frederick P. Cruise, Mrs. C. A. Peter, Sr., Mrs. Edward A. Kastner, Miss Irene Wells, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Miss Maud Stephens, Miss Harriet Jean Oliver, Miss Lila Hawkins, Major Kent Nelson, Lieutenant William F. Robinson, Jr., Lieutenant Merl P. Schillerstrom, Lieutenant David O. Byars, and Lieutenant William B. McLaurin.

One of the pretty dinners of the week was that of Wednesday evening when Captain and Mrs. John K. Miller presided over a charmingly appointed dinner in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary, when they had as their guests Captain and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer, Miss Maud Stephens, Major Kent Nelson, and Lieutenant William F. Robinson, Jr.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the card party given by Lieutenant and Mrs. Benjamin W. Fields at their quarters at Whipple Barracks, Thursday evening. At the close of the games the high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall, Miss Maud Stephens and Captain John K. Miller. Those who thoroughly enjoyed the evening were Major and Mrs. George D. Moore, Captain and Mrs. John K. Miller, Captain and Mrs. Arthur P. Watts, Lieutenant and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall, Miss Maud Stephens, Miss Harriet Jean Oliver, Lieutenant Merl P. Schillerstrom, Lieutenant David O. Byars and Lieutenant William B. McLaurin.

The Prescott Bridge club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas G. Norris. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Paul P. Hastings, Mrs. William H. Doyle, Mrs. O. A. Heala, Mrs. H. D. Aitken, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Mrs. George Edward Meany and Mrs. A. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Frank M. Murphy and Miss Ruth Dutro have returned home from Los Angeles where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. E. W. Meany. Mr. Murphy is spending the week at Castle Hot Springs.

Mrs. George Colton, of Flagstaff, is in Prescott, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Adams.

Monday Club

Without doubt the programs arranged by the Art Section are the most interesting from many new points of the year's work. Last Monday, Mrs. J. S. Merritt and Mrs. James Whetstone presented carefully prepared papers on "Interpretations of Indian and Frontier Life." Mrs. Whetstone chose for her subject, the many well known artists of the Southwest and their individual and distinctive works, prominent among whom were E. A. Burbank, Warren E. Rollins, Remington, and others.

Mrs. J. R. Beaton spoke briefly along current events of interest to the Southwest, and Mrs. J. S. Merritt followed with a particularly interesting paper on "The Peculiarities of the Southwest."

Mrs. Harry Colvig, closed the program by reading an article, "The Painted Desert." Recently, a paper which had been read before the section, was sent to California, where it has had the distinction of being read before several clubs and being received with much enthusiasm and pleasure.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Ed. S. Wright will present the following program of Carrie Jacobs Bond's delightful music, while Mrs. Chas. H. McLane will handle "Current Events."

Life of Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. J. W. Milnes

Vocal solo—
"I Was Dreaming, Maybe" Miss Bitnar

Piano solo—

(a) Song. (b) MDCXX. Mrs. Cline

Vocal solo—
"Where to Build Your Castles" Mrs. LeRoy Anderson

Reading—
"Two Hard Days for Mother" Miss Florence Herndon

Piano solo—
"Tzigane Dances" Miss Eads

Vocal solo—
"A Perfect Day" Mrs. Yount

Current Events Mrs. McLane

Violin solo—
"Lieberlied" Miss Irene Wells

Vocal solo—
"A Reverie" Miss Gale

Vocal solo—
"Just a Wearyin' for You" Mrs. Heap

Piano solo—
(a) "In Autin." (b) "To the Sea." Mrs. Kessler

Vocal solo—
"When I Bid the World Good-night" Mrs. LeRoy Anderson

Reading—
"Sorrow and I" Miss Gale

CONSTITUTION

PROPERTIES WORKING

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Judge P. S. Wren, who arrived in the city yesterday from Constellation, gave a good report of the mining situation in that field, and among other things mentioned the remarkable showing that has recently been made on the Monte Christo silver mine. This property is developing into a bonanza, and a vast tonnage of high grade ore is exposed in all workings.

Mr. Thayer, the owner, is extending his interests and has recently taken over many other mines in that zone. Large operations have been planned by him in the near future, when it is expected that heavy production will follow.

Judge Wren also stated that the United mines have been absorbed by the Golden State Mining and Milling company, the transaction being closed a few days ago. George Margarete assumes the presidency of the new company, and plans are being perfected for immediate resumption on a big scale.

Judge E. M. Sanford, formerly an attorney of Prescott, arrived a short time ago, and is preparing to begin development on his mines. His associates are expected daily to arrive from New York city, when deep mine work will be inaugurated. The coming year promises to be the most energetic ever experienced in that field in gold and copper mining, the good price prevailing for the red metal, stimulating owners to become active.

ELICIT WHISKY

SELLING DONE AT CAMPS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Bootlegging along the line of the new railroad from Cedar Glade to the Verde valley, has been going on so flagrantly and industriously for several weeks as to assume a serious nature. The question of exterminating the practice has been taken up by the forestry service, the country through which the line runs being on the forest reserve.

All efforts to abate the practice have been abandoned by county officials, the cunning of the manipulators of the blind pig, baffling any attempts made to date to intercept them. The traffic has been heavy, and the operations are said to be by several illicit dealers.

Rangers it is said are to be ordered to that locality at once, and a vigorous campaign conducted to abate the evil. At present there are fourteen camps strung out along the line for a distance of over twenty-five miles, in which there are over 600 laborers employed.

OBSCENE MATTER

MUST NOT BE MAILED

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Antonio Fernandez was arrested at Jerome a few days ago, on the complaint of C. F. Dutton, postoffice inspector, accused of sending obscene literature through the mails. On appearing before the United States commissioner in the above city, and after having the missive placed before him, which was recovered in California, from the man to whom it was directed, Fernandez said he mailed it, and was bound over to the Federal grand jury.

He is now in the county jail in this city to await legal action. Fernandez appeared somewhat alarmed that the illustration should have been returned to Jerome, but when it faced him, he immediately admitted having sent it.

KANSAS TO CELEBRATE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Kansas in the national capital are to celebrate Monday the anniversary of the admission of their state into the Union. Plans for the observance of the day by the Kansas Association of Washington include a banquet and appropriate exercises, with addresses by members of the Kansas delegation in Congress.

EXPLORATION PROGRESSES

DOCTOR DOUGLAS SEES RICH STRIKE

Noted Mining Man Visits Copper Basin And Shows Signs of Surprise At Ore Showing

After an exhaustive preliminary survey of the road between Prescott and Copper Basin yesterday, Supervisors Barney Smith and Bill Stewart announced that, in their opinion, great reductions in the grade can be made. The work of perfecting this important highway will be begun as soon as the county outfit can be put on the job.

By following old trails still traceable, which were pointed out by John J. Jackson, of Copper Basin, who accompanied the party as advisor, it is hoped that some of the heavier gradients, now nearly 20 per cent in some instances, will be avoided, giving the road, for the whole distance, a gradient of not over 6½ per cent on the average.

The supervisors have been contemplating this improvement for several weeks, fearing that winter rains will cause severe washouts in many places. On the approach to Government Springs, the road, for some distance, is boggy. This will be avoided by a detour which will also ease the grade. The highest point on the road is 6,775 feet while the altitude at Copper Basin is 5,316 feet, making the negotiation of 1,459 feet necessary in a distance of eight miles.

The road runs through some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in the United States and besides affording access to the very rich mines of the district, promises to become a Mecca for pleasure auto tourists, second to none in Arizona.

Prof. James Douglas, of the Phelps-Dodge company and Consulting Engineer Pickrell, of a party who had arrived in a special car, were examining the Commercial Mining company's

properties, when the supervisors reached their destination.

While neither of these gentlemen would comment upon the rich strike recently made in their Garbarino Hill property, the piles of unquestionably rich copper ores, showing a marked presence of that metal in the form of oxides, carbonates and bromides, eloquently told their own story. Glancing at a mass of red oxide near the mouth of the tunnel, Prof. Douglas smilingly remarked, "A person could pretty nearly sell a mine on this showing."

Secretary Fraser, who was with the supervisors, was allowed to bring home some handsome specimens of azurite and red oxide ores, which represent very accurately the character of ore being taken out. These may be seen at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Douglas and party occupied two private cars on their trip from Bisbee, which were sidetracked at Skull Valley. There were over twenty in the party, and two surveys were used in conveying those stockholders to the mine that desired to make an investigation of their interests, the ladies remaining at the station. Dr. Douglas with his engineers minutely examined the tunnel and drifts where the rich strike has been demonstrated, taking ample time to make a thorough examination. After this inspection was concluded he made observations of surface conditions and all returned to the railroad station in the afternoon, after three hours of a visit. They returned south on the evening train which passed that point at about 6 o'clock.

PRESCOTT WATER USERS DENY REPORTS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The executive officers and members of the Prescott Water Users' association, at a meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, gravely considered a news paragraph appearing in the most prominent place on the financial page of the Los Angeles Examiner of last Sunday's date and reading as follows:

"Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Some years ago, it was claimed that the ground underlying the city of Prescott was placer ground of low value and some contended that if bedrock should be scraped, good pay dirt would be found."

"This will be incidentally tested now by the sinking of the city well, which will probably give the city a reserve water supply. A contract to sink 150 feet has been let and the hole is now down fifty feet. If the rich placer that is claimed to exist, is found under the city, the town will have to move to let the placer diggers get out the gold."

Engineer Armitage pointed out that with the exception of eighteen inches "fifty feet already sunk," "shooting" had to be resorted to. Thus, the prediction of the Examiner as to full looks exceedingly nebulous, as so fulfillment.

A motion was carried viva voce, voting the writer of the " yarn " into the Ananias Club, as an honorary life member, the fee to be advanced by the citizens of Prescott, to him and to his heirs or assigns forever.

LARGE NUMBER OF MINING CLAIMS SOLD

(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. H. and T. C. Hill were in the city yesterday from their mining camp in Thumb Butte district, closing up one of the biggest deals in number of mines to be taken over that has ever been made in this section. Sixty-five claims are embraced in the transaction, together with agricultural lands and live stock interests.

It is reported that the ranch and other interests of W. A. Dearing near Thumb Butte were taken over yesterday, and that during the coming week the final transactions will be closed up. Negotiations have been under headway for several weeks, and eastern financiers are to assume charge.

INDIANA SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Dr. William Woodburn, president of the New Cumberland Mining company, arrived from his camp on Pine Flat yesterday and stated that drilling was going ahead satisfactorily, with favorable determinations accomplished. But one point is being bored for the present, but later it is the intention to make explorations at all points in the group until the mineral belt is thoroughly established, when a site for shaft work will be selected.

GEORGE C. MEESSE WILL EQUIP PROPERTY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George C. Meesse, manager of the Arizona Lead and Zinc company, of Copper Basin district, writes that he and all stockholders will arrive in Prescott from Joplin, Mo., during the present week. The object of the visit is to look over their interests with a view of installing a big reduction plant, which will probably be located at the works.

Since the property has been unwatered and a large ore tonnage exposed, Mr. Meesse feels sanguine of proving the value of the property and with a plant to treat the yield, is confident of making a success. About 80,000 pounds were shipped to Joplin a few months ago assayed from the old dump, which was treated successfully by a new process and which gave values greater than expected. To justify the installing of a plant, the old levels unwatered reveal thousands of tons of high grade lead and zinc ores, hence the visit of these stockholders who will make observations and decide on a method of economically extracting values.

INFORMATION ON MINES WANTED BY FRASER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Following the adoption by the Chamber of Commerce of plans to further interest and investment in the mines of Yavapai county, its committee on mines and mining has already begun a strenuous advertising campaign, to extend all over the United States and Canada.

Secretary Fraser, as a part of this plan, has been requested by the directors and the mining committee, to send to the great eastern dailies and to the principal mining magazines, articles of interest in connection with discovery and development of Yavapai mines.

Information leading to the composition of such articles is requested by the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. The time of the secretary is at the disposal of any mine owner or prospector in the county, whether a member of the chamber or not, who will bring reliable data from which can be made news of interest to the mining world generally.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.

Representatives of the Socialist party in Indiana gathered in the capital today for a two days' convention to complete plans for an active campaign this year. Nominations for a state ticket will be made by the convention and submitted to a referendum vote.